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King named "Coach of the Year"

Yellow Jackets NCCAA Track Champions

For the second year in a row, the Cedarville College men's track team is the national track champion of the National Christian College Athletic Association. It marked the fourth time in the twelve-year history of the event that the championship banner has gone to the Yellow Jackets. Cedarville entered the meet at Marion, Indiana as the favorite to win and rightly so because to label the entire 1984 campaign a success would be an understatement. The Jackets possessed a powerful, all-around unit that was only beaten by one school during the spring. Besides the NCCAA title, the squad came out on top in one relay meet, one dual meet, and two invitationals which qualified this team as the best in Cedarville College track history.

NCCAA "Coach of the Year" Elvin King, who is in his 15th year as head man of the Jackets, said, "We set a goal at the beginning of the year to win the nationals. We knew that we would be competitive and we felt we would have a chance."

The Yellow Jackets were quite competitive, to say the least, as every member of the team qualified for the finals in his respective event. It all led to the second highest victory margin ever recorded in the meet.

Cedarville breezed to the team title by scoring 137 points in the field of eighteen



THE YELLOW JACKET MEN'S track team displays the championship banner they received after winning the NCCAA Nationals at Marion, Indiana.

teams. Taylor University was second with 77 points followed by Carson-Newman with 65 and Biola of California at 62.

"We did everything we were capable of doing and didn't allow any surprises in any of the events," King commented.

"Everyone continued to improve and turned in some great performances."

Cedarville proved that it had too much depth for the competition as four Jackets achieved All-American honors. Sophomore Tom Hill was a double-winner as he led the way by winning both the 5,000 and 10,000-meter runs. Freshman Rob Moore established a meet record in taking the 1500-meter run in 3:53.03. For the second year in a row, sophomore Clarence Eddy won the 400-meter dash and this time he set an NCCAA record with a clocking of 48.57 seconds. Freshman Clancy Cruise led three Cedarville athletes that scored in the pole vault by winning the event at 14 feet 3 inches.

Although winning relay teams are not considered All-Americans, the 1600-meter relay squad of Gary Anderson, Craig Slater, Dave Christmas and Clarence Eddy captured the race for the second straight year. The quartet had a winning time of 3:20.98 which was four seconds faster than the second place finisher.

It's obvious that in track a team simply doesn't win with first-place finishes only. Cedarville had several other good performances including sophomore Phil Hulbert who was second in the discus and

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Berger, Sagraves "Athlete of the Year"

Two seniors were recently voted as Cedarville's "Athletes of the Year" by the



ANN BERGER

Yellow Jacket Club committee. Women's tennis player Ann Berger won the female award, while the baseball team's Steve Sagraves received the honor for men.

Berger has been quite a story as a member of Coach Pam Diehl's Lady Jackets. Ann has been the number one player on the team since she arrived on campus four years ago. This season she won the NAIA District 22 singles championship as well as her flight in the Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference tournament. She had a singles record of 13-1 and was named the squad's most valuable player as she led the team to the District 22 title.

Ann is a student senate representative for the senior class. She is a member of the Business Club and treasurer of Alpha Delta Omega. Berger has also been active in Christian service at the Greenwood Manor Nursing Home in Xenia.

"Ann has been the keystone of the women's tennis team," stated Diehl. "She set the standard for the squad in a precious and Christ-like manner." Ann is from Olney, Illinois.

Steve Sagraves was a shining light at first base for this spring's baseball team. After hitting just .280 without a home run last year, he rebounded to up his batting average to .390 while belting a school record 11 homers as team MVP. Steve also led the squad in runs, hits, runs batted in, and total bases and was one of only two players to play in all 33 games this year. He was honored the top first baseman in District 22 of the NAIA and in the Mid-Ohio

Conference.

Steve has been kept busy while serving
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Jacket netters dominate MOC, win district again

Even though it's the same story, it's one that never gets old for Cedarville college

tennis buffs. For the 13th consecutive year, men's coach Murray Murdoch and his



SHAWN HUCK (LEFT) RETURNS A SHOT as teammate Gary Coiro looks on during the NAIA District 22 doubles final match. The tandem went on to win the title in straight sets.

Sagraves smashes home run record

Yellow Jackets experience rugged hardball season

If there was one thing that the 1984 Yellow Jacket baseball team wished it could do over again, it would be to replay the entire second half of the season. After sitting at two games over the .500 mark mid-way through the schedule, the squad hit a disappointing slump coming down the stretch to finish at 10-23. One of the few bright spots that the players could point to was that all of the previous school home run records came crumbling down. As a matter of fact, it prompted second-year coach Mark Mathews to remark, "Sometimes we depended on the home run. It seemed like we won most of our games because of the long ball."

The Jackets socked 21 roundtrippers as a team this year to wipe out the old mark of 14 which was set in 1980. That production was mainly due to the strength of senior Steve Sagraves and freshman Lamar Eifert. Those two players combined to erase the previous standard by themselves by clubbing 16 of the 21 homers between them. Also, on two separate occasions, Sagraves and Eifert belted back-to-back circuit clouts.

Sagraves had a remarkable year at first base for Cedarville being named to the NAIA District 22 and Mid-Ohio Conference teams. The individual home run record for a season had been five, but he made a joke of the record books by hitting eleven homers. What's even more interesting is that Sagraves hit three other home runs

that didn't even count because they came in games that were eventually rained out.

Sagraves hovered around the .400 mark all season long, but ended up with a team-leading .390 batting average, 30 runs scored, and 28 runs batted in. Of his 41 hits, 23 were for extra bases including ten doubles. One more mind-boggling statistic was his slugging percentage (total bases divided by at bats) which was a staggering mark of .838.

"Steve was definitely the leader of our offensive attack," commented Mathews. "He made a few changes in regard to his hitting stance and weight distribution and without question it paid off. In '83 he hit .280 without a single home run."

Cedarville had three other .300-plus hitters and all were freshman. Bryan Montross was number two on the club with a .316 average. Danny Olinger, who missed the final third of the season with an injured back, was at .310, and Matt Dickenson hit an even .300.

As for the defensive side of the game, the Jackets possessed a good all-around infield with Sagraves at first, Olinger at short stop, and junior Gary Mills at third base. Sophomore Steve Cremean was head and shoulders above the rest of the MOC with an unbelievable fielding percentage of .992. He made only one error out of 118 chances at second base.

The pitching was "Almost there," as Mathews put it. Junior Mark Welker, who hadn't even pitched since high school, led the staff with a 3-4 record and earned run average of 5.71. Junior Jeff Dilley and senior Gary Wallace also won three games apiece and Dilley completed eight of his ten starts to lead in that category.

Cedarville was sailing along in mid-April after winning nine of its first 16 contests. The Jackets won five in a row at one point which included sweeping two double-headers on the road.

The streak started when C.C. traveled to Tiffin and beat the Dragons twice. Nearby Wilberforce was the next stop where the Yellow Jackets stung Central State with two victories as the second game featured a five-run uprising in the seventh to win 7-6. Cedarville then won its fifth straight by downing Wilmington 10-9 at home and that even took a four-run rally in the Jackets last at bat to gain the win.

However, in the second game of the Wilmington twinbill came a 3-1 loss and the Yellow Jackets proceeded to drop

Yellow Jackets reigned supreme over the Mid-Ohio Conference and NAIA District 22. Thus, they earned yet another trip to Kansas City for the NAIA national tournament.

The team compiled a 21-3 record with the only setbacks coming at the hands of Ashland, Miami, and Wittenberg. Number one player Gary Coiro mowed down opponents with regularity and the rest of the squad practically did the same. Shawn Huck, Jeff Reynolds, Steve Caswell, Ray Johnson, and Frank Terkelsen rounded out the singles line-up. Coiro ripped his competitors for an individual record of 26-1.

Coiro-Huck and Reynolds-Johnson formed the top two doubles tandems. Bruce Richards and Thurman Payton teamed up in the number three spot.

Without a doubt, the biggest win of the year came at the District 22 tournament on May 10-12 which took place on the Cedarville courts. Murdoch accurately predicted the three-day event to be a "donnybrook" between his team and Walsh. The championship came down to

the tourney's final two matches.

Cedarville and Walsh were deadlocked at 18 points apiece with the Saturday afternoon singles and doubles finals remaining and both schools were represented in each final. Coiro and Huck secured at least a tie for the Yellow Jackets by first winning the doubles title over Walsh in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4. It was their 24th win in 26 matches for the season.

The outcome now reseted on the singles match between Coiro and the Cavs' number one man. If Coiro lost, the two schools would be forced to have a playoff match at a neutral site the following week. But the left-handed junior cruised to a 6-3, 7-5 win to nail down the team title.

"This has to be one of our greatest victories ever," remarked an elated Murdoch. "These players have gotten more mileage out of their ability than any other team I've ever coached."

The final scoring had Cedarville with 20 points followed by Walsh with 18, Bluffton 16, Wilmington 9, Malone 8, and Mt. Vernon 3. Coiro and Huck were named to the all-district team.

The MOC tournament was also held on campus, but it was a Cedarville runaway. The main reason was because Walsh's top two players had not been declared eligible. The Yellow Jackets rolled up 43 points as Walsh had 14, Malone 12, and Mt. Vernon 3.

The nine-member all-conference team was literally the entire Cedarville line-up with one player from Walsh sprinkled in. Every Yellow Jacket made it as C.C. swept the doubles matches and won five out of six singles.

When asked if he thought the Cedarville dominance of tennis within the conference and district would ever end, Murdoch replied, "I think sooner or later it may happen. But nobody will take it away from us without first receiving a battle from our side." The same tennis story is in fact likely to never get old.



CALLAN'S COMMENTS

THE OLYMPICS REVISITED

Don Callan, Ph.D., Athletic Director

This coming summer the world's attention will be fixed on Los Angeles and the 1984 Olympic games. These games grew out of "religious" festivals held in various communities of ancient Greece in honor of deities. Perhaps the most famous took place in honor of Zeus at Olympia in 776 B.C. Athletes who won were honored with crowns of wild olive branches. Statues were at times erected and poets wrote prose to honor their accomplishments. Winners at times would become wealthy and famous. In 373 A.D. the Emperor Theodosius I, a professing Christian, denounced the Olympics as a pagan festival and banned any future games. Official athletic competition for the next twelve centuries was virtually nonexistent. The revival of olympic competition came about in 1896. The interest and participation since then has been phenomenal. The olympic games have become a colossal international institution. Christians, in spite of the olympic origin, are active as leaders, participants, and spectators, and are even using the games as platforms to proclaim Christ to the world.

Although the Apostle Paul may never

have observed such a contest because of its pagan orientation, he realized the impact of an illustration of real life experiences when considering the abstract elements of Christianity. Paul made references to running, training, talent, boxing, wrestling, prizes, and awards which were all part of the games.

Consider our struggle to live the Christian life and how it parallels the training for and participation in olympic type games. Our challenge is also international in scope. We too must fight the good fight and bring our bodies into subjection. We too have a crown to gain. We gain those crowns not for ourselves or a nation but for Christ himself. "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2.

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Cedarville Baptist Open - It's Roots

BY ROD WYSE

What has come to be a great golf happening in Cedarville each mid-September can be traced back to Pastor Joseph Fritz of the Hebron Association of Regular Baptist Churches. The first tournament, of what was to become an annual affair, was held at the Echo Valley Golf course near Wellington, Ohio in the summer of 1969. Seventy-six golfers from 15 churches participated. The next year, the 1970 tournament was again held at Echo Valley Golf Course with 57 golfers involved, and Reverend Fritz was the driving force behind the event.

With the availability of the Hawthorne Hills Golf Course, a fine 18-hole layout near Lima, Ohio, the tournament shifted there. Reverend Sam Canine, then pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Lima, and Bill Sampson (now of Poland, Ohio) carried on the tradition by hosting the tourney under the name of The Lima Baptist Open in both 1971 and 1972.

Due to the size and success of the event, it became a bit more than Sampson felt they could handle. Lee Turner, director of

development at Cedarville College, was asked if the college would want to assume the tourney sponsorship. In 1973, the mantle of leadership shifted to Cedarville College.

What has happened since 1973 has been a gradual growth in interest in the tournament across the midwest. In recent years, golfers have come from as far east as New York state and as far west as Illinois.

An interesting bit of trivia is associated with The Baptist Open. George Finch of West Lake, Ohio, has played in all 15 tournaments from the first to the present. George won the tourney in 1972 in Lima (a rain shortened, one day affair) and has won three out of the four seniors' events connected with The Baptist Open.

In each of the past three years, the tournament has drawn over 300 golfers that have participated on a total of three courses. Springfield Reid Park's two 18-hole courses and Locust Hills Golf Course are now needed to accommodate the mushrooming interest in the tourney.

Below is a list of the 15 tournament winners from the beginning of the Open in 1969 to the present.



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TIM BIRK, former Cedarville number one golfer and a native of Ypsilanti, Michigan, is the only player to have won the Baptist Open more than once and he's done it three times.

BAPTIST OPEN PAST WINNERS

1969	Wayne Hyde, Wellington, Ohio
1970	Jim Diffie, North Olmstead, Ohio
1971	Lyle Bertsch, New Haven, Indiana
1972	George Finch, West Lake, Ohio
1973	Jim Buzzard, Cedarville, Ohio
1974	Robert Hillerby, Wilmington, Ohio
1975	Robert Gromacki, Cedarville, Ohio
1976	Tim Birk, Ypsilanti, Michigan
1977	Terry Schaumleffel, Upland, Indiana
1978	Mark Wornack, Churubusco, Indiana
1979	Larry Thacker, Cincinnati, Ohio
1980	Bill Boulet, Xenia, Ohio
1981	Tim Birk, Ypsilanti, Michigan
1982	Don Pollard, Portsmouth, Ohio

1983 Tim Birk, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Credit for providing the historical data for this article comes from many sources. Among those are Elvin King, Bill Sampson, Robert Gromacki, and The Ohio Independent Baptist magazine.

For many of you who now participate and enjoy this great autumn event, it is wonderful to know how it all began. Thank you Reverend Fritz for a great idea! IT LOOKS LIKE THE CEDARVILLE BAPTIST OPEN IS HERE TO STAY.

This year's tournament will be played on Thursday and Friday, September 13-14, 1984.

Sports camp registrations ahead of last year's pace

BY ROD WYSE

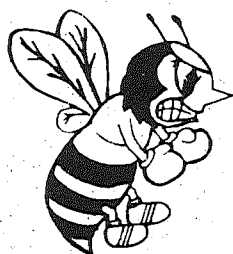
Interest and growth in the Yellow Jacket summer sports camps has occurred on two fronts. This summer will mark just the third year of sports camp activity on the Cedarville College campus. The concept was inaugurated in 1982 with one week of boys basketball. In 1983 it was expanded to include a week each for girls volleyball and boys soccer. This year will see the addition of girls basketball to the camp program.

Mr. Dick Walker, sports camp registrar, reports registrations to be ahead of this time last year. "We believe our camps give the campers a lot for their dollar. We are in the middle range, cost-wise, and we

throw in a few extras to make it an even better bargain," said Walker. He went on to say that many repeat campers give evidence of a quality program.

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Lady Jackets capture first NAIA district tennis crown

Led by the play of number one player Ann Berger, the Cedarville College women's tennis squad won its first ever NAIA District 22 tournament title on the home courts. Coach Pam Diehl will be taking her team to the nationals in Kansas City for the third time, however. Last year, the top two teams in the district got to make the trip and C.C. went because of its runner-up finish. Two years ago the Lady Jackets were awarded the berth by virtue of the fact that they had the best match record within the district. But now with the women's national event firmly established, only the district champion receives the K.C. bid and Cedarville will be heading west.

During the three-day district tourney, the Yellow Jackets scored 14 points while defending-champion Malone had 11, Walsh 8, and Bluffton 6. Berger led the charge by winning the singles title, as expected, by outplaying four opponents. The senior from Olney, Illinois posted a sterling 12-1 individual record this year with her lone setback being a three-set affair. Diehl has previously described Berger as "the best women's tennis player to ever represent Cedarville College." With a good draw and some solid play, Ann could place high in the rankings at the nationals. She made it to the final 32 in 1982.

Berger teamed up with junior Mel Mathewson to qualify for the district semifinals in doubles before being eliminated. Those two were the only Cedarville players to land a spot on the eight-member all-district team.

Seven other players joined Berger and Mathewson in the victory and will also be going to Kansas City. Diane McMillan,

Dawn Reehl, Tracy Turner and Sherrie Pinkerton are the other four singles performers. The remaining doubles teams are made up of Jenni Judkins and JoAnne Beebe, as well as Pinkerton and Cindy Stoltzfus.

"I believe that the key to our district win was that all of our singles players scored on the first day of play," commented Diehl. "It was a big win for us after being upset in our conference tournament the week before."

The Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference tourney was held the previous weekend up at Bluffton College. Cedarville was the defending champion and was considered the favorite to win again. Unfortunately, the host Beavers had other ideas and nipped the Lady Jackets by a single point. Bluffton had 11 points, Cedarville 10, and Findlay 6.

Diehl responded to the defeat by saying, "We simply lost some matches that we never should have. The gals just weren't on top of their game and Bluffton took advantage of it and beat us."

Berger and Mathewson each won their respective flight in singles, and the tandem won the top flight in the doubles. The number three doubles squad of Pinkerton and Stoltzfus also won its bracket. Those four performers earned positions along with six other players on the WBCC team.

The women netters had a dual match record of 6-3 which featured a win over Wright State and two victories over Capital. The Lady Jackets have achieved a lot of success in their 1984 season which has culminated in a Kansas City trip. Their accomplishments add more worth to the fact that Cedarville College is a dominant force in NAIA District 22 tennis.

A VICTORIOUS WEEKEND AT THE

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third in the shot put. Freshman Rusty King placed second in the 3000-meter steeplechase while the fleet-footed Eddy crossed the line second in the 200-meter dash. The 400-meter relay team of Tim

Walters, Cruise, Christmas and Eddy was also second. Senior Bob Entwistle placed third in the javelin.

It was a tremendous effort that simply magnified the unity that is visually evident on the entire Cedarville College track

program. It's such a positive factor on the team that it prompted senior tri-captain Craig Slater to remark following the victory, "In some ways I wish I didn't have to graduate. I'm really going to miss all this." Slater has shared the duties of captain along with juniors Anderson and Christmas. He, along with Entwistle, will be the only two members to be lost by graduation.

Following the presentation of all of the usual awards at the NCCAA, it was revealed that a new award was being established to honor the outstanding

Christian track and field athlete of the year. It is known as the Wheeler Award and its first recipient was Cedarville's Gary Anderson. He scored 20½ points in the meet by finishing second in both the 800 and 1500 meter runs.

King had plenty of praise for Anderson by saying, "Gary has tremendous loyalty to the team. He has had three major injuries since he has been here that have limited his action. But he didn't get discouraged and he continued to train and get better. Gary has been an excellent



GARY ANDERSON (left) shows the plaque he received after being selected as the first recipient of the newly established Wheeler Award. The award is symbolic of the outstanding Christian track and field "Athlete of the Year." Coach Elvin King holds the trophy that was given to Cedarville College in recognition of Anderson's accomplishment.



CO-CAPTAINS Beth Britton (left) and Karen Harrington accept the third-place team trophy that the women's track team won at the NCCAA Nationals.

Final slow-pitch season ends at 25-11

The new game on campus next spring will be women's fast-pitch softball. However, the old one had to be taken care of first and Cedarville wrapped up its last chapter of slow-pitch with a fine record of 25-11. The Lady Jacktes placed second in the Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference with a 5-3 mark as the entire league will make the transition to the faster game next year.

In looking down the list of results for this 1984 season, one would easily recognize that it abounds with contests decided by one run. No less than twenty of the thirty-six games had a difference of just a single tally and in those outings Cedarville carried a 12-8 record. Most of the one-run victories were of the come-from-behind variety.

Coach Elaine Brown had no explanation for the close ball games, but she did feel that it proved that her team was able to produce in the clutch situations.

"I think it dealt from me believing in the players and the players believing in themselves," remarked Brown. "We knew we could come back whenever we did fall behind early in a game." One could realize that it was going to be one of those years after the softball team won each of its first four games of the season by one run. The Jacktes rallied in their last as bat in all four.

There is only one thing that could be pointed to that might slightly tarnish the victorious season. That is, that the softball squad was not able to win a tournament. Cedarville was one of the favorites to win the Cleveland State Invitational, however the squad had to be content with winning the consolation bracket following two one-run defeats. The Lady Jacktes were

then second to Bluffton in the conference tourney.

"I was very much satisfied with our record," Brown stated. "But the team really won't receive the recognition it deserves because of not winning a tournament."

Cedarville possessed a solid offensive attack which was backed by a team batting average of .359. Junior Jewel Schroder paced the squad with a torrid .445 mark. Laurie Benedict, another junior, hit .434 with a team-leading nine triples and six doubles. Sophomore Sheri Tice was a .427 hitter.

Lisa Campbell completed her second year with a batting average of .394 along with leading the squad with 41 runs batted in. Newcomer Angela Cremeans was the top home run hitter with seven besides hitting .358. Sophomore Renee Gaston was a .333 hitter and senior captain Karen Hobar closed out her career at .312.

The pitching corps was anchored by Gaston who worked almost every game. She pitched 211 2/3 innings with an earned run average of 3.97 and a record of 22-9. Schroder was 2-2 with an ERA of 3.58 while freshman Angie Wilcox had a mark of 1-0.

The main reason that the conference will go to fast-pitch softball next spring is because the sport is recognized nationally by the NAIA. That also means that it will allow District 22 to have a tournament.

"I think the team is ready to make the move," Brown commented. "About twelve players on this year's roster played fast-pitch in high school so that will help. But it is definitely a much different game when you compare it to slow-pitch. It will be an interesting change."

Linksters MOC co-champions

When coach Allen Monroe's golf team began dusting off the clubs in preparation for the 1984 season, he stated that "this squad will need to be more consistent in order to be successful." The golfers did put three good rounds together to tie Malone for the Mid-Ohio Conference title and they posted a match record of 12-3. All of the players' averages did drop and as a whole, the Yellow Jackets did perform better than the year before. Unfortunately, the one thing that the linksmen became quite consistent at doing was finishing second in tournaments. Cedarville nailed down the number two spot in no less than six out of seven tournaments, and in the other event the Jackets placed third. A few more made putts and the linksmen would be trying to find room for a lot of first-place trophies.

The golfers gained their MOC co-championship after the first round of the NAIA District 22 tournament on May 11 and that calls for an explanation. The league champion is usually determined by the lowest total of combined strokes at four different matches throughout the spring. However, this year's weather played havoc with the conference schedule and going into the district event only two MOC rounds had been completed. It was decided that the first district round would count towards the league total and the coaches agreed to reduce the MOC race to 54 holes. As a result of all the changes, Cedarville

and Malone wound up tied during the conference campaign with identical three-round totals of 932. Pre-season favorite Walsh College was back at 943 while Tiffin had 1021.

The five individuals who possess the lowest conference averages are considered all-MOC and two Yellow Jackets made the elite quintet. Junior Tom Ewing averaged 77.7 for the three rounds and senior Mike Reed was at 78.0. Monroe was voted as the MOC "Coach of the Year."

Cedarville was sitting in an ideal position after the opening round of the 36-hole district tournament which was held on May 11-12 in Mt. Vernon. The Yellow Jackets were six shots better than the rest of the seven-team field with Ewing and Reed leading the charge. The golfers were seeking their first NAIA Nationals berth since 1981.

The trip to the big tournament was not to be as Malone stormed back on the second day to win by a five-shot cushion over Cedarville. The gusty winds took its toll on the Jackets' scores with Mike Reed having the only sub-80 round for C.C.

"We simply didn't play well enough to win," explained Monroe. "Malone is known for having strong performances in the late stages of tournaments and they've proved that to us before. We just didn't have a good second round."

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NCCAA NATIONAL TRACK MEET

team leader in that he has also helped others to get better."

It's been a year where athletes who had been number one in their event in previous years found themselves second and sometimes third this season. However, instead of fueling internal turmoil and jealousy, it was a team that reacted in exactly the opposite manner. King pointed to junior Dave Moody, for example, who was the top pole vaulter last year, but in '84 was joined by Cruise and Eric Shrum, both freshmen. The trio worked together to form a consistant group of vaulters that even finished one, two, three in the Mid-Ohio Conference meet.

"It's that type of spirit that made this team unique," stated King. "You can focus on Anderson, too, who ended up running behind a freshman in Rob Moore. All of these people were supportive."

Even though many of the others may not have appeared near the top, they played a vital part in the team's success. Dee Smith in the sprints, Noel Hack in the high jump, Scott Brooker and Ron Kuntz in the long distances, and Scott Hannay in the discus and javelin all scored throughout the year.

The Yellow Jackets were only outscored by one school this year and it happened twice. Malone, which is a perennial track powerhouse, beat C.C. by six points in the MOC meet and then won again at the NAIA District 22 event.

Cedarville earned plenty of other hardware by winning the Marietta Relays, the West Virginia State Invitational, and the Findlay Invitational. The Jackets also defeated Capital 109-44 in a dual meet.

Representatives at the NAIA Nationals will include Rob Moore and Gary Anderson in the 1500 meters where they both rank in the top fifteen. Phil Hulbert ranks tenth in the shot put. Also making the trip is Tom Hill for the 10,000-meter run and 400-meter dash-man Clarence Eddy.

Don't be surprised if the Cedarville track team is even better in 1984. "We'll have two or three athletes coming back that had to lay off this year," remarked King. "I expect to be even stronger."

Berger, Sagraves -

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as a deacon at the Calvary Baptist Church in Xenia. "The one thing I like most about Steve was his dedication to serve the Lord," said his coach Mark Mathews. "He missed a couple of games last year because of deacon's meetings and he felt his responsibility was to be there. I respect his maturity in the Lord and he always led by example." Steve and his wife Ruth, who works in the financial aid office, reside in Cedarville.

Both athletes received a plaque and \$250 for their accomplishments as they were honored in a chapel service on campus on May 24.

Other nominees that were recognized during the service were Lisa Campbell in basketball, Jane Romig, cross country, and Beth Britton in track for the women. Other male nominees were Tim Danube in basketball, Dave Jones, soccer, John Greenwood, golf, and Gary Anderson, track.



THE YELLOW JACKET 1600-meter relay squad won the event for the second straight year. From left to right are Craig Slater, Gary Anderson, Clarence Eddy, and Dave Christmas.

Women tracksters win WBCC, finish third in NCCAA

The Cedarville College women's track program continued to increase in both talent and depth in '84. The Lady Jackets reached practically every goal they had set for the spring and even bigger things could be expected for the near future. The women captured first place in the second annual Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference meet which was held on campus. They also tied for first at the Marietta Relays, placed second at the Earlham Relays, and finished third at both the West Virginia State Invitational and the NCCAA Nationals. It was quite a satisfying season for the women's track squad under the guidance of coach John McGillivray.

The school record board seemed to change with every meet as new names, times, and distances appeared on almost every event. Sophomore Jane Romig continues to amaze her coaches and teammates with her performance in light of the fact she has only been running for two years. She has put together an endless list of accomplishments in the middle distances. Romig owns school records in the 800, 1500, and 3000-meter runs and she won all three of those races in the WBCC meet. Her best time of 4:37.6 in the 1500 this year was the number two clocking in the nation turned into the NAIA. She ranked eighth in the 800 meters.

McGillivray commented on Romig's feats by saying, "Some athletes only have ability while others just have desire. But Jane has both the ability and personality make-up to carry her. She is a determined and competitive athlete who is always willing to learn more."

Many other Lady Jackets contributed

greatly to the successful campaign. Senior Lynette Wiseman had a good year and she won the 400-meter dash in the WBCC meet. Three freshmen also captured top finishes in the league. Beth McGillivray was a double winner in the high jump and 100-meter hurdles. Mindy Ackley took the 500 meters and Joy Wagner won the long jump. Becky Averill, another rookie, placed second in each one of Romig's victories. Sophomore Kris Parman finished number two in both the 200 and 400-meter dashes while junior co-captain Karen Harrington was second in the discus.

The WBCC ended up being a battle between two schools as Cedarville scored 191 points followed by Defiance with 180, Wilmington 46, Bluffton 37 and Findlay 35.

"We had hoped to win the conference," stated McGillivray. "We figured it would be a race with Defiance and we seemed to have a good day all the way around."

The lady tracksters had some other good outings as well including their third-place showing at the NCCAA national meet. Taylor won the fourth annual event with 101 points while Spring Arbor had 92, and Cedarville totaled 69½ points in the field of fifteen teams.

Jane Romig was the only one from Cedarville to gain All-America status. She won the 800 meters in a meet-record time of 2:18.6. She also captured the 1500 and placed second in the 3000.

Becky Averill was second in the 1500, and the 400 meter relay team of Lynette Wiseman, Joy Wagner, Sheri Norrick, and Kris Parman was also second.

"I was happy with the third place finish," said McGillivray. "With the team we had and the competition we were up

against, we had a good weekend. Most of the women turned in solid performances."

The highlight of the second-place finish at Earlham was that Romig was named the "Outstanding Runner" of the meet. She set school and meet records in winning the 3000 meter run. Romig was also a part of the first-place medley relay squad that established new school and meet standards as well.

The women's team raised some eyebrows by tying Marshall University at the Marietta Relays. Another great performance occurred at West Virginia State when the Lady Jackets were third behind Marshall and the University of Akron.

It was a team effort all the way through the line-up this season. Senior co-captain Beth Britton and freshmen Wendy Grady did an excellent job in the 400-meter hurdles. Senior Deb Tinner and freshman Isa Velasco competed along with Harrington in the shot put and discus. Middle-distance runners Cheryl Rendle and Sandy O'Boyle along with sprinter Ruthy Gorman also contributed. Long distance competitor Sue Vaughan had to sit out the year because of an injury.

"I look for our team to be even stronger for next year," remarked McGillivray. "But you also have to realize that women's track as a whole is getting better and better everywhere you look. It's growing in popularity."

Romig and Wiseman will be representing the team at the NAIA Nationals. Romig was a double winner at the District 22 meet in both the 800 and 1500-meter runs and will compete in those events at the nationals. Wiseman will run in the 200 and 400-meter dashes.

Results

1984 MEN'S TRACK RESULTS

Marietta Relays 1st out of 6
 Cedarville Relays Rained out
 WV State Invitational 1st out of 9
 Capital Won, 109-44
 Findlay Invitational 1st out of 8
 Mid-Ohio Conference 2nd out of 4
 NCCAA Nationals 1st out of 18
 NAIA District 22 2nd out of 9

1984 WOMEN'S TRACK RESULTS

Marietta Relays tied 1st out of 6
 Cedarville Relays Rained out
 WV State Invitational 3rd out of 8
 Cedarville 81, Rio Grande 56, Wittenberg 32
 Earlham Relays 2nd out of 11
 WBCC Meet 1st out of 5
 NCCAA Nationals 3rd out of 15
 NAIA District 22 5th out of 9

1984 BASEBALL RESULTS

C.C.	Opp.
Jacksonville (FL) Classic	
4 Marian	1
11 Flagler	10
5 Tiffin	6
9 Campbellsville	19
7 Malone	8
1 Geneva	4
2 Flagler	9
7-5 Olivet Nazarene	6-9
2-5 Rio Grande	0-8
4-5 Tiffin	1-2
3-7 Central State	2-6
10-1 Wilmington	9-3
5-2 Ohio Dominican	15-9
3-7 Walsh	8-8
2-11 Bluffton	8-15
0-2 Mt. Vernon	4-4
5-5 Malone	10-12
NCCAA District III	
0 Mt. Vernon	5
2 Wittenberg	8
5-6 Urbana	4-7
3-6 Central State	8-7

Record: 10-23

1984 MEN'S TENNIS RESULTS

Cedarville 8 1 Transylvania	Cedarville 8 1 Otterbein
Cedarville 8 1 Bluffton	Mid-Ohio Conference
Cedarville 4 5 Ashland	Cedarville 43
Cedarville 9 0 Mt. Vernon	Walsh 14
Cedarville 9 0 Cincinnati Bible	Malone 12
Cedarville 8 1 Kentucky Wesleyan	Mt. Vernon 3
Cedarville Quadrangular	
Cedarville 15	
IUPUI-Ft. Wayne 9	
Kentucky Wesleyan 8	
Cincinnati Bible 4	
Cedarville 9 0 Mt. Vernon	
Cedarville 9 0 Wilmington	
Cedarville 7 2 Bluffton	
Cedarville 8 1 Spring Arbor	
Cedarville Invitational	
Miami 17	
Cedarville 10	
Spring Arbor 7	
Cincinnati Bible 2	
Cedarville 1 8 Wittenberg	
Cedarville 8 1 Wilmington	
Transylvania Invitational	
Cedarville 15	
Transylvania 11	
Northern Kentucky 10	
Asbury 0	
Cedarville 7 2 Thomas More	
NAIA District 22	
Cedarville 20	
Walsh 18	
Bluffton 16	
Wilmington 9	
Malone 8	
Mt. Vernon 3	

Match Record: 21-3

1984 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL RESULTS

C.C.	Opp.
5-14 Mount St. Joseph	4-13
10-11 Otterbein	9-10
2-5 Wittenberg	3-6
Capital Invitational	
7 Tiffin	3
12 Bluffton	2
4 Wittenberg	8
4 Baldwin-Wallace	2
3 Wooster	4
3 Capital	2
16 Wooster	5
8-3 Capital	5-4
3-11 Marietta	4-6
6-5 Findlay	3-4
5-8 Tiffin	0-3
Cleveland State Invitational	
7 John Carroll	6
2 Cleveland State	3
6 Wooster	5
5 Hiram	6
9 Findlay	1
10 Wooster	0
12 Capital	4
19-13 Thomas More	2-12
0-4 Urbana	7-3
WBCC Tournament	
3 Wilmington	2
6 Bluffton	8
9 Findlay	8
8 Bluffton	9

Record: 25-11

1984 GOLF RESULTS

Cedarville Invitational 2nd out of 9
 C.C. 316, Sinclair 325, Miami U.- Hamilton 349
 Cedarville 392, Wilmington 440
 Cedarville 380, Earlham 409, Wilmington 425
 Tiffin Invitational 3rd out of 12
 Bluffton Invitational 2nd out of 8
 MOC Match at Walsh 3rd out of 5
 Malone Invitational 2nd out of 11
 MOC Match at Malone 2nd out of 4
 Xavier Invitational 2nd out of 8
 NCCAA District III 2nd out of 7
 MOC Match at Tiffin 1st out of 4
 NAIA District 22 2nd out of 7

Match Record: 12-3

1984 WOMEN'S TENNIS RESULTS

Cedarville 0 7 Transylvania	
Cedarville 6 3 Bluffton	
Cedarville 7 2 Capital	
Cedarville 0 9 Wittenberg	
Cedarville 7 2 Capital	
Cedarville 6 3 Walsh	
Cedarville 4 5 Malone	
Cedarville 8 1 Wright State	
WBCC Tournament	
Bluffton 11	
Cedarville 10	
Findlay 6	
NAIA District 22 Tournament	
Cedarville 14	
Malone 11	
Walsh 8	
Bluffton 6	

Dual match record: 6-3

PROFILE FROM THE PAST

Brenda (Hobar) Gerber: a glance at an outstanding athlete

The fall of 1976 saw the arrival on the Cedarville College campus of what was to be one of the best woman athletes the school had ever seen. In some respects, however, this girl from northern Ohio could have been labeled a hidden talent. But when a freshman by the name of Brenda Hobar had completed her four years as a Yellow Jacket, she had established some volleyball and softball credentials that few athletes will ever match.

Brenda Gerber, as she is now known after getting married in the spring of 1980, was the second oldest child in a family of six. She was the first of the Hobars that made the trek down to Cedarville from her hometown of Grafton, Ohio. Her younger brother and sister would later make the same trip. But Brenda heard about the college in the same manner that so many other students have which is through the local church. The Midview Baptist Church had a major impact in her decision, basically because her pastor had attended Cedarville.

"I was considering several other schools at the time, but Cedarville was the only Christian college I was looking at," remembered Gerber. "I thought I should at least try Cedarville for a year or so and see what it was like."

Brenda came to the campus with thoughts of getting a degree in music because of the excellent program that the school has. However, she eventually changed her mind and switched to Physical Education.

Gerber also came to Cedarville to get involved in the athletic program, but it was not immediately evident that this young woman would have the impact as a female athlete as she eventually did have. Consider these facts. Brenda's first love in high school was track, yet unfortunately Cedarville did not have a women's track program during her college days. Gerber

also had experience in fast-pitch softball growing up, but the Lady Jackets played slow-pitch. Finally, she had played volleyball in high school even though it was only for one year. Few onlookers could have foreseen how Gerber would adjust.

As a rookie on the volleyball squad, Brenda saw some court time before gaining a starting role mid-way through the season. She ended up winning a letter in the sport that year while becoming accustomed to the collegiate atmosphere. "I thoroughly loved the college life," Brenda stated. "I really had no trouble getting used to it."

During the next three years, Gerber practically became the measuring stick as to what a model, Cedarville College volleyball player should be. She was recognized as her team's most valuable player in her sophomore, junior and senior seasons. For the same time span, she was labeled the squad's most valuable hitter, as well as being named the best blocker on the club her final two years.

Gerber didn't achieve her laurels on average teams either. She was a member of four squads that won 21 games or more every season enroute to a career mark of 86-55. Brenda was also selected to the Division III OASW All-State Tournament team her senior year.

Anyone that entered the old Student Center-Gymnasium during a volleyball match in the late 70's, eventually found themselves wanting to see the ball set to Cedarville's number "8". We've all heard of the superlatives and adjectives that describe a player at his or her best, but in the volleyball vernacular, Gerber could "put it away." She was adept at transforming the sphere into a white blur that usually ended up buried in the opponent's side of the court for another Yellow Jacket point.



BRENDA (Hobar) Gerber (right) exhibits the form that allowed her to be named the Lady Jackets "Most Valuable Blocker" during her junior and senior seasons. She was a three-time Cedarville MVP.

Women's volleyball is probably not one of the biggest spectator sports around, but that didn't bother Gerber. "I'm a very competitive person," she said. "So I didn't need a crowd even though I thought we drew more people when I was a senior. I got a lot of enjoyment out of playing the game, but I would have to say that spiking the ball was the most fun." All of the Cedarville fans would say that that is what they liked to see Gerber do most of the time too.

There were many highlights along the way both athletically and otherwise. Brenda vividly remembered defeating arch-rival Ohio Northern in a satellite event in the state tournament her senior year, referring to Cedarville's 16-14, 18-16 victory. She also recalled being named the school's female "Athlete of the Year" her sophomore and junior years.

There comes a time, however, when the other experiences at college begin to mean more than what was ever achieved in the athletic realm. That was true with Gerber who learned a great deal from her coach, Dr. June Kearney. "The influence of Dr. Kearney on my life made a big difference," Brenda mentioned. "She helped to pull me out of a public high school setting and into a Christian college setting. She meant a lot to me as did the examples of my teammates."

Gerber did find time enough to play third base and left field for the softball team during her sophomore and junior years. She played on two winning squads that had a combined record of 33-16 and she was named MVP both years as the team batting champion.

Brenda didn't play softball her freshman year because she was preparing to go to Australia that summer on M.I.S. She was also a member of a summer Swordbearer team the following summer in 1978. Gerber graduated from Cedarville after the winter quarter of her senior year and was married that spring which explains why she only played two years of softball.

Following graduation, Brenda taught Health and Physical Education for three years at Faith Baptist Christian in Elyria, Ohio. She also coached volleyball and basketball for three years. "Cedarville did an excellent job in preparing me academically as well as spiritually," Gerber recalled. "And the M.I.S. and Swordbearers programs had an impact as far as stressing the need to get involved with the local church of which my husband and I are."

Gerber returned to take part in the first-ever Yellow Jacket girls volleyball camp last summer and she intends on doing the same this year. "I loved it," Brenda stated. "I still keep in contact with some of the girls that attended last summer. It's a good outreach and I'm looking forward to doing it again."

When Brenda Gerber first came to Cedarville College, no one ever realized the impression she would make on campus, nor did she realize the impact that the school would eventually have on her. But her overall experience at Cedarville played a major role in not only developing her as a Christian athlete, but as a wife and mother as well. Pleasing God in all that she does has become the top priority in this young woman's life.

Brenda met her husband Wynn at Cedarville College. He is a 1977 graduate of the school and is employed as an accountant. The Gerbers have a four-month old daughter, Kristen, and are serving the Lord in Grafton, Ohio.

Linksters MOC co-champs --

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Reed and Ewing both made the all-district squad. Reed carded rounds of 76-78-154 while Ewing, who also made the team last year, had scores of 74-83-157. Other Cedarville scores were Bob Fires 79-82-161, Jon Greenwood 82-81-163, and Tom Greve 80-85-165.

There were several other highlights throughout the rain-soaked season. Greve was the medalist at the third annual Cedarville Invitational back on April 7 with a round of 73. The Jackets finished second to Malone, but Greve was playing on the "B" team because he had not gotten in much practice since basketball season.

Cedarville was two shots behind champion Ohio Wesleyan at the Bluffton Invitational. Ewing was the medalist in cool, windy and damp conditions with a 76.

Two other second-place finishes came at Invitationals hosted by Malone and Xavier. At Malone, the Yellow Jackets were beaten by the host school by a single stroke. Morehead State took the Xavier event, well ahead of Cedarville during a day when the wind was gusting to an unbelievable 50 miles per hour.

The one tournament that Cedarville expected to win, and probably should have, was the NCCAA District III tourney on May 1 at Marion, Indiana. The linksters were the three-time defending champs, but Taylor shocked the field and nipped C.C. by one shot. Ewing and Reed were again all-district.

The District III tournament has been staged for five years and Cedarville has

won it three times and finished second twice. In the two runner-up finishes, the Jackets were just one stroke behind the champion.

"Taylor really surprised us and everyone else," stated Monroe. "We had beaten them by 17 shots at our tournament, but they put it together all on the same day."

Callan voted chairman of NAIA District 22

Dr. Don Callan, athletic director at Cedarville College, was recently voted to assume the role of chairman of District 22 of the NAIA. He replaces Dr. James Houdeshell of Findlay College who has been moved up to serve on the national executive committee. Both of these men have given much of their lives to their respective schools with Houdeshell having been at Findlay for 29 years, and Callan

Mike Reed and John Greenwood will be lost to graduation, but a lot of depth and experience will return. Plus, Reed's younger brother Mark, who is an all-state performer from Virginia, will join the club. "We'll be back," said a confident Monroe. "We'll be just as competitive as we ever have been in 1985."

having served at Cedarville for 24 years.

Callan's main responsibility will be to act as the district's representative to the national executive committee. He will chair all of the district meetings and also head up the district's own executive committee. Callan has served as the basketball chairman of District 22 for the past 20 years.

Cheerleaders to work at Word of Life

This past year's Yellow Jacket cheerleaders will take advantage of running an instructional camp this summer at Word of Life in Schroon Lake, New York. Cheerleader advisor Amy Womack, who will direct the camp, reports that it will take place in conjunction with a regular WOL camp during the week of August 18-25. The cheerleading camp will involve a couple of hours of individual and team instruction

per day. Cedarville cheerleaders who hope to make the trip to help during the sessions include Dana Burkett, Becky Clarkson, Nancy Huddleston, Susan Jackson and Kendra Wittenbach.

More information about the cheerleading camp can be obtained by contacting Word of Life at Schroon Lake, or by contacting Amy Womack at Cedarville College.

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